Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 27 Jan 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 28 Jan 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 27 Jan 2023 at 00:28

Confidence: High confidence for fairly settled conditions. Lower confidence for cloud detail.

Headline for Friday 27 Jan 2023: Rather dull with low cloud, mist and fog during the morning, gradually improving into the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 27 Jan 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Friday 27 Jan 2023

Weather: Mostly dry, with a low risk of a bit of light rain or drizzle first thing, falling as snow above 600m. Cloudy and dull for most of the area during the morning, with some patchy frost. Perhaps brighter in the west, but gradually improving everywhere into the afternoon, with cloud lifting and breaking before largely clearing early evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% rising to 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Layers of cloud above 400m are likely to affect particularly the eastern Brecons during the morning. Visibility will be very poor in hill fog and in any snow. By midday cloud is expected to lift towards 600m, rising further to clear most summits from mid-afternoon, with good visibility, although scattered patches may come and go on the highest peaks until early evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/15 NE	8/10 N	10/13 NE	9/13 NE	6/9 N	5/7 NE	3/5 N
300	5/13 NE	3/9 N	6/11 NE	6/11 NE	2/5 N	1/3 NW	2/3 W
Valley	3/11 NE	3/10 N	6/11 NE	6/11 NE	2/5 N	2/3 NW	3/4 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	0/-5	0/-4	1/-4	2/-2	0/-3	0/-2	-1/-3
300	2/-0	2/1	4/1	4/2	1/-0	-0/-2	-0/-2
Valley	3/1	3/1	5/2	5/3	1/-0	0/-1	0/-2
Freezing Level*	600m	600m	600m	700m	600m	500m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold on the hills, despite fairly light winds, with some icy surfaces. Navigation will be difficult on higher slopes for much of the day due to low cloud.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Fri 27 Jan 2023	0mm	0.6mm	0.8mm

Forecast for Saturday 28 Jan 2023

Weather: Dry with patchy cloud at first, and risk of mist and fog or freezing fog in valleys. Cloud will tend to increase through the day, with outbreaks of light rain or drizzle possible late afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly 10-15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered cloud layers above 600m in the morning, becoming more extensive during the afternoon. Moderate to poor visibility in mist or fog early on, but becoming good except in hill fog.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Zero rising to plus 6 Celsius.
At 600m: Minus 2 Celsius rising to plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 700m rising to 1000m.

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